

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906.

## JUST ONE CENT A WORD.

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## BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

## Missing.

The library is a building.  
And the map is returning.  
The birds, too, are returning.  
And the robin too, is here.  
Where is he?

Fun, and lots of it, in the The Missouri Girl.

The white wash brush at this time of the year makes things refreshing.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson has eighty-five little spring chickens, and more besides.

The Farmville Guard held a meeting Tuesday night at which Frank W. Hubbard was unanimously elected Secretary and Lieutenant.

"The Missouri Girl" is tickling 'em to death in other places. All the editors say the show is fine. Comes here Saturday, March 10.

Mr. Creed Jeffers, a Prince Edward boy, now living North was in town Tuesday visiting relatives. His old home is near Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook of Danville, Va., visited Farmville this week en route to Huntington, W. Va., in which city they will make their home.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Darden are now visiting friends in Farmville the guest of Mrs. Dr. Crute, the other of Miss May Paulett.

Mr. George Skinner, formerly of Farmville, now a prosperous contractor of Newport News, was in town Wednesday on his way to Shilohsburg to visit his mother who is sick.

The News and the Times, both of Harrisonburg, pronounce "The Missouri Girl" well deserving of patronage. Bargain prices here tomorrow night.

The "lunch" of negroes who hang around the Farmville police court is a rather unsavory looking set and the wonder is how they manage to live without work.

Messrs. T. W. Vaughan and C. E. Zimmerman have just returned from Tennessee where each purchased a number of mules and horses for this market.

William Hollis, who was injured three weeks ago at a mill near Green Bay, breaking his leg and cutting his arm, died Saturday afternoon. He is survived by a widow and one child.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, preached morning and evening at the Baptist Church. There was an overflow congregation at the evening service to hear the gifted preacher.

We are informed that there are in Farmville eight unoccupied store rooms. The fact is Farmville's store houses would creditably represent both as to size and architectural finish a city of twice its population.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ewing have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cordie Vaughan, to Mr. Hugh Byron Miller, of the firm of Miller & Miller, Richmond. The marriage will take place in the early spring at Wesleyan Methodist Church, Melhrin, Va.

The Missouri Girl comes to the Farmville Opera House Saturday March 10, at bargain prices. At every other point in this state the reserved seats have been seventy-five cents, but owing to its being Saturday night the admission is reduced to fifty cents all down stairs, and colored people (unreserved) thirty-five cents in the gallery.

Governor Swanson has nominated the Rev. T. S. Wilson principal of the Cluster Springs Academy at Black Walnut, Halifax county, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Female Normal School. (The Rev. Mr. Wilson succeeds the late Captain C. E. Vawter and supercedes R. Hunter Beasley, who was appointed by Governor Montague and rejected by the Senate.)

There is one man always deserving of your sympathy and help: that is the poor man unskilled as to a trade or profession, who is honestly and laboriously trying to feed and clothe a large family. If you can give such a man work, do so; if he works for you, pay him fair wages, and do not make him wait for his money. No more serious problem confronts any man than this: How to feed, clothe, and educate a large family of five or six children on average daily earnings of less than a dollar and a half a day.

Fire Near Andersonville.

The residence, formerly the home of Mrs. Hill Maxey, now the property of Mr. R. M. Anderson, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, but loss is fully covered by insurance, as Mr. Anderson never neglects this important point. This makes the third fire he has had in six months.

Gibbs Meadows.

In the presence of a few friends, Miss Dora Meadows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beck Meadows, and Mr. Charles E. Gibbs, both of Prince Edward county, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. A. McFarland at the Baptist parsonage on St. George street on last Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. Congratulations and best wishes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCKA CUNY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A man who settles into misery and calls it philosophy is an optimist standing on his head.

The letters marked "personal and confidential" are the ones the private secretary opens first.

A girl thinks you are making love to her when you tell her you met her mother yesterday.

He who is afraid of selling his garments never accomplishes much.

## Appeal For Starving People in Japan.

## To Citizens of Farmville and Vicinity:

You were made familiar with the awful condition in Japan by Tuesday's Times-Dispatch. A terrible famine exists in Northern Japan. President Roosevelt has issued a strong letter of appeal for help. Great haste is necessary, or tens of thousands will die. Unless rescue speedily reaches the stricken victims, conservative estimates place the probable number of deaths resulting at a figure exceeding the entire loss on the battle fields of Manchuria. The cause of the famine is not for want of industry, but because there was too much rain and too little sun. The gist of a report from one county says:

"There are 92,750 people, of which 41,541 are on the edge of starvation. The county's average crop of rice is 162,000 koku, of which they were able to export 50,000 koku, but this year's crop is only 12,000 koku, or less than 10 per cent of a normal crop. Of course the result is widespread suffering, which bears most severely on the poor farmers and village people."

An extract from the President's appeal is as follows:

"The famine situation in Northern Japan is moving much more serious than at first supposed, and thousands of persons are on the verge of starvation. It is a calamity such as may occasionally befall any nation. Nations, like men, should stand ever ready to aid each other in distress, and I appeal to the American people to help from their abundance their suffering fellow-men of the great and friendly nation of Japan."

Several persons have said to me that they wanted the privilege of helping these sufferers. It occurred to me that perhaps there are many people in healthy and prosperous Farmville, who would like to help in this cause. The editor of the Herald thought it a good plan and offered his columns to make known the suggestion. Any amount will be acceptable even if it is only the price of a peck of corn.

Any contributions may be sent to the editor of the Herald, or to me, and will be acknowledged through the columns of the paper, and forwarded to the proper authorities for transmission to Japan. All contributions should come in not later than next Wednesday, March 14.

R. R. CLAIRBORNE.

## Normal School Notes.

Miss Beulah Johnson, who was called home by the illness of her brother, returned to school on Monday.

Misses Rice, Lancaster and Mary Schofield attended the Student Volunteer Convention at Nashville, Tenn., last week.

Miss Margaret Tucker's brother, of Lynchburg, was here this week in the interest of his business.

Dr. Hatcher, of Richmond College, conducted opening services here on Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Blair, a former student, who has been teaching in Carroll county, has returned to school.

We are glad to learn that Miss Elizabeth Cochran, who has been ill in Richmond, is very much improved.

Miss Julia Coney has gone home on account of sickness.

Miss Louise Owen will spend several days this week visiting with her mother in Richmond and Norfolk.

## An Armchair Journey.

Mrs. O. B. Sears entertained a number of her friends on Friday afternoon March 2, in a very unique and charming manner. While journeying in an armchair we heard of New York City by Mrs. Hatcher; Williamsburg by Mrs. Gray; Kyoto, Japan, Mrs. Graham; Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Richard Smith; Rio Janeiro, Mrs. Dahl; Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Walker Scott; Chattanooga, N. Y., Mrs. Wall; Bern, Switzerland, Miss Minor; New Orleans, Mrs. W. T. Richardson; Constantinople, Mrs. Beckham; Naples, Italy, Miss Lula Morton; London, Miss Elizabeth Redd; Rome, Miss Smith.

The hostess began the journey at her old home, Hannibal, Missouri, and in connection with its history related some interesting Indian legends. When the journey came to an end, dainty refreshments were served, the ladies being assisted by three young ladies from the Normal school, Misses Scott, Owen and Schuman. The souvenirs were little bouquets of white hyacinths.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Misses Dunn, Dugger and Harris were also present.

## Death of Mrs. V. A. Cobb.

Mrs. V. A. Cobb died at her home near Scottsville, in Albemarle county on Tuesday night, February 27. She was born in Buckingham county 55 years ago. She moved with her husband and children to Albemarle 13 years ago. Mrs. Cobb was Miss Francis Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, of Buckingham county. Her husband, Mr. V. A. Cobb, was brother of the late Mr. John Cobb, of Farmville. Mrs. Cobb is survived by a husband, Mr. V. A. Cobb, and eight children, Misses Nannie, Mollie, Florence and Kate Cobb, Mrs. Robert Malorey; Messrs. H. K. Cobb, Thomas Cobb and Joe Cobb. Mrs. Cobb leaves three living sisters, besides a host of friends who grieve for her and sympathize with the family, for she was a devoted wife and mother, and kind and gentle to all who knew her.

## Some Recent Real Estate Sales.

Hall & Jehne, who are regular advertisers in the Herald, have within the past few weeks sold the following properties:

Warren Giffert's farm, one and a half miles South of Farmville, to W. H. Wagner, of Carroll, Ohio, for \$1,500.

The "Hooper farm," two and a half miles from Farmville in Cumberland county, containing 171 acres to John Kalkreuth from Pennsylvania, for \$3,000.

Mrs. Palmore's place, situated three miles from town in Cumberland county, to C. T. Thorburn, of Sparta, Wis., for \$3,500.

The Spencer Power farm in Cumberland county to Karl Thramme, of Sparta, Wis., for \$4,200.

Jones' farm of 125 acres in Cumberland county to W. T. Stairs, of Hillsboro, Ohio, for \$625.00.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. The Winston Drug Co.

## Success Not Dependent On This Year's Sale.

## Editor Herald:—As some of the

friends of the Tobacco Growers' Association are of the opinion that its existence depends absolutely upon the sale of present holdings, and believing this unfair to the Association, I take the opportunity of stating my views to the contrary.

They tell us, "if you fail this time it's your last chance etc., and is really expressive of greater confidence in the undertaking than could reasonably be expected at this stage, for I don't think any rational man expects the Association to carry out fully its purpose in one year. For several reasons, the life of the Association is assured for more than one, two or even three years. If the effort last year to sell tobacco at the barn was a failure, and admitted to be so by the originators of the scheme, why didn't the Association go to the wall then? Why didn't the higher prices on the open market during the first of the season keep tobacco out of the Association? All such temporary checks to the progress of the movement are only more vivid object lessons of the power of the trust and monopolies to grind and make a beast of burden of the grower, and will simply add fuel to the flames already kindled. The situation of the tobacco growers is desperate. He is in the lap of poverty, rocked in the cradle of adversity, and it is a struggle from first to last. He is driven by necessity to organization and naturally anticipates trouble in the present conflict. In the face of the advanced prices of labor, of the extra cost of fertilizers, of the many changed conditions he is forced to meet, it is claimed that tobacco is selling for good prices, when it is in reality hardly above the cost of production. Furthermore, he is not only entitled to a "good price," but what belongs to him—a fair and legitimate profit, and nothing short of this should ever satisfy him. If he willingly barter away the fruit of his toil for a mere pittance, he is a traitor to humanity and to civilization.

Were it possible for the trusts and monopolies to kill the organization and eventually get control of all the farms, they should likely have to deal with a labor organization which could easily strike for higher wages and produce a situation very serious indeed. The world must have tobacco for consumption, and aside from that the immense revenues derived from this source by European governments makes it indispensable to their finances.

In view of this, it is absurd to think that the effort of the growers to share in the wealth he produces would be relaxed for an instant.

A trip through Southside Virginia will convince the most conservative that something ought to be done. The average farm probably changes hands every ten years, and a great number of them once a year, and if this continues much longer there will be no Virginian in Virginia. Our country is said to be 50 years behind the times. This splendid climate, this land of clear streams and pure water, of health, with all the advantages of a classical education is not appreciated by the traveler, and never will be until our fields are made more attractive, until our farms are made rich and productive. Our cities and towns will continue to grow slow; Farmville, perhaps as old as Chicago, will remain its present size unless something is done to relieve the poverty of the country which gives them birth.

It is not probable that one man or set of men will be able to stop the present movement, which is nothing less than a great economic reform and destined to live its own life. The farmer is only following suit in this wonderful and busy age of centralization and consolidation.

## Farmville Local News Thirty-two Years Ago.

[Farmville Mercury, Feb. 12th, 1874.]

FIRE.—On Saturday last a tobacco barn of Mr. W. E. Bradshaw, near Rice Depot, containing 25,000 or 30,000 pounds of tobacco, caught fire in some manner and was entirely consumed. \$1,500 insurance.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Daniel Kelo, colored, in attempting to jump off the down train Sunday morning, opposite his house, was in some way caught by a wheel and very severely injured, one of his feet being so badly crushed that it is feared it will be necessary to amputate it.

Daniel was for many years body servant of the late A. Bruce, Esq., and has always been regarded as a worthy man.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Last Sunday afternoon the house of Mr. Getty, formerly occupied by Capt. McKee, on the Cumberland Courthouse road, two and a half miles from Farmville, caught fire and burned so rapidly that before the furniture could be removed was in ashes. The house of Mr. Ellish Blanton, three hundred or four hundred yards from Mr. Getty's was ignited by the sparks and was destroyed with a greater portion of the furniture. Mr. Getty's house was insured for \$1,000.

Mr. Geo. H. Cox, of Buckingham, called on us Tuesday and left with us some smoking tobacco which is six or seven years old and remarkably fine.

CONCERTS.—Concerts vocal and instrumental were given at the College last Thursday, Friday and Monday nights. The entertainments were well attended, and we hope enough was realized from them to procure the organ for which they were given.

Some of the music was very fine, and the singing was good. Some very difficult operas were finely rendered, but we never could become enthusiastic upon such interminable melodies.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Don't fail to attend S. W. Paulett & Son's cooking exhibit March 19th to 25th.

Mr. Walter Wellman, who will seek the North Pole in an airship, would do well to take the assignment on space.

## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

## Prince Edward Teachers' Association.

This Association will meet at the public school building in Farmville on Saturday, March 31st, from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

An interesting and profitable program to be announced next week will be held on subjects of practical interest to teachers.

All teachers who have not yet done so should complete the "Reading Course" adopted last October consisting of Shakespeare's Hamlet, George Eliot's Silas Marner, White's Elements of Pedagogy, and McMurtry's General Method. It is earnestly desired that all the teachers of the county make it a point to attend this meeting.

Public school teachers from the adjoining section of Cumberland county are also invited to be present.

We also count upon the cordial cooperation and valued assistance of the President and teachers of the Normal School.

## ARBOR DAY AT THE OVERLY SCHOOL.

Arbor Day will be held at the new school-house near Overly next Monday from 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. The grounds about the new school building will be laid off, and trees will be planted by the Superintendent and trustees, by the teacher, the patrons, and the pupils.

All friends of the school are invited to attend and take part in the exercises of the day which will include songs and recitations by the school and an address by the Superintendent.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE MONROE SCHOOL.

On last Wednesday a large crowd of friends and patrons of the Monroe colored school assembled in the church near by.

The morning hours were spent in viewing the class work as conducted by the popular and efficient teachers, Mrs. Delilah Smith.

A 12:30 a most bountiful picnic dinner was spread in the church and all present were invited to partake of the good things provided by the patrons of this school.

I reached the scene just at this interesting juncture, and thoroughly enjoyed the well prepared and nicely served food set before me.

Then followed one of the most interesting school programs, consisting of a few songs and of many short speeches by the children of the school with a few humorous dialogues interspersed.

The audience showed their hearty appreciation by frequent applause.

After the regular program the Superintendent was invited to address the audience and was glad to avail himself of the opportunity. Before the crowd dispersed steps were set on foot to continue the school for another month.

If all patrons were as much interested in their schools as the patrons of this school are, the work of maintaining and improving our public schools would be much easier and more hopeful.

These children and these patrons deserve a better school house and must have one for another year.

## PATRONS' DAY AT SCHOOL NO. 2.

On last Friday afternoon a most enjoyable and successful "patrons' day" was held at the Farmville colored school. Although little time had been given to preparation, a most interesting entertainment was given by the school, consisting of suitable songs and recitations.

The singing of the children was a real treat to the music loving Superintendent, and the recitations were not only well selected, but were well delivered by the pupils of different ages. Some of the declamations were so admirably rendered as to call for the special commendation of the Superintendent.

An address by the Superintendents to the parents present followed the regular program.

I desire thus publicly to congratulate Prof. Moss and his associates in the school on the good work that has been accomplished this session, and to express the hope that the Trustees will be able to extend the term another month.

J. H. Davis, Supt.

## Public Meeting at Rice.

A meeting in the interest of the public schools of our county will be held at Rice Depot next Monday evening 8 p. m.

Mr. J. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Va., Examiner and Inspector of Schools for this the third school circuit, will be present and deliver an address.

Dr. Frazer may also be with us. The meeting will probably be held at the Baptist church, and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

## Two New Members.

The Senate in executive session Wednesday afternoon elected two new members to the State Board of Education. Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, was re-elected for another term. The other two men elected were Dr. J. L. Jarman, principal of the State Female Normal School, at Farmville, and Mr. N. B. Tucker, of the Virginia Military Institute.

All of these men favor the single list about which there has been much to do in politics in this State since the last campaign, when it was a party measure.

There was a sharp fight over the re-election of Dr. Kent.

## Eight Days On His Back

and cured with two applications of Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment. It will cure you. E. C. CO